

House Resolution 1725

By: Representatives Nix of the 69th, Glanton of the 76th, Neal of the 1st, Sims of the 169th,
Smith of the 131st, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Boys & Girls Clubs of Georgia's 2010 Youth of the Year;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, in small towns and metropolitan areas, youth of this nation are struggling to
4 create a bright future in the face of crime, substance abuse, low fitness levels, and high
5 dropout rates; and

6 WHEREAS, the Boys & Girls Clubs encourages young people through its Youth of the Year
7 program by promoting and recognizing teens that have developed sound character, leadership
8 abilities, and a willingness to give back to their communities; and

9 WHEREAS, the Boys & Girls Clubs' Youth of the Year program recognizes teens for
10 outstanding contributions to a member's family, school, community, and Boys & Girls Club;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, sponsored by the Reader's Digest Foundation since its inception in 1947, the
13 program acknowledges the personal challenges faced by candidates and the obstacles
14 individuals have overcome in their lives; and

15 WHEREAS, winners of the Youth of the Year award are selected on the basis of scholastic
16 achievement, community service, leadership ability, and the consideration of any physical,
17 social, or emotional obstacles that have been overcome; and

18 WHEREAS, the Reader's Digest Foundation awards winners of this prestigious contest a
19 \$1,000 college scholarship, with state winners having the opportunity to be selected as
20 Regional Youth of the Year and National Youth of the Year; and

21 WHEREAS, the 2010 Georgia Youth of the Year represents young people in Georgia and
22 the over 130,000 young people being served in nearly 170 Boys & Girls Clubs state wide;
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24 WHEREAS, Georgia's 2010 Youth of the Year will be one of nine to compete for the
25 Southeast Regional Youth of the Year award in early summer, 2010; and

26 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of
27 the Georgia 2010 Youth of the Year be appropriately recognized.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body recognize the Boys & Girls Clubs of Georgia's 2010 Youth of the
30 Year for a demonstrated commitment to improving the lives of others and serving as a
31 shining example for all young people in this state.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Boys & Girls Clubs of
34 America's 2010 Georgia Youth of the Year.